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amended combining multiple images taken at different angles. This will yield additional depth information not found in a conventional single position image.

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IN THE CLAIMS

69 2. (once amended) A method in accordance with Claim 1 wherein selecting at least one mode of operation, said method comprises the step of selecting at least one of a computed tomography volume mode, an x-ray fluoro mode, and a tomosynthesis mode.

Sub 33/110 5. (once amended) A method in accordance with Claim 4 wherein said plurality of modes comprises at least one of a computed tomography volume mode, an x-ray fluoro mode, and a tomosynthesis mode.

all 19. (once amended) A system in accordance with Claim 18 wherein to enable the operator to select a mode, said system is configured enable the operator to select at least one of a computed tomography volume mode, an x-ray fluoro mode, and a tomosynthesis mode.

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Remarks

Claims 1-35 are pending in this application. Claims 1-7, 9-11, 15-21, 24-29, and 34-35 stand rejected. Claims 8, 12-14, 22-23, and 30-33 are objected to.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), a two month extension of time is submitted herewith to extend the due date of the response to the Office Action dated July 18, 2001 for the above-identified patent application from October 18, 2001 through and including December 18, 2001. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3), authorization to charge a deposit account in the amount of \$400.00 to cover this extension of time request also is submitted herewith.

The objection to the title is respectfully traversed. The Applicants have amended the objected to title. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully requests that the objection to the title be withdrawn.